to (c) "Public Order" and 'Police', being state subjects, are primarily the concern of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has also been rendering all possible assistance to the state governments in the form of additional para-military forces, provision of training facilities for state police personnel, improved communication facilities etc. The Central Government has been emphasising on the concerned state governments to organise joint operational plans and concerted police action by periodic consultation between the police authorities of the neighbouring states so that the extremist elements do not find shelter in the neighbouring states when under pressure elsewhere.

Amendment of Criminal Procedure Code

155. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI SUSHIL BARONGPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to amend Sections 173, 233, 260 and 296 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 with a view to ensuring more expeditious disposal of criminal cases;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of these amendments; and

(c) by when these amendments would be brought about?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill, 1988, which was introduced in the Lok Sabha on 13-5-1988 but lapsed on the dissolution of the Lok Sabha, *inter-alia* contained provisions for the amendment of sections 173, 223, 260 and 296 in clauses 22, 28, 31 and 36 respectively, which had the effect of expediting the disposal of criminal cases. The question of undertaking legislation on the lines of the lapsed Bill is engaging the attention of the Government.

Offers to naxalites in A.P. for voluntary surrender

156. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the terms and conditions offered by the then Government of Telugu Desham in Andhra Pradesh to the naxalites in the State for their voluntary surrender;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the month-wise details of the sums paid to such surrendered Naxalites since 1985?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

राजस्थान राज्य में दूरदर्शन प्रसारण केन्द्र

157. डा० अबरार अहमद खान: क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने [illegible] करेंगे कि:

(क) राजस्थान में उन स्थानों के नाम क्या हैं, जहां सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान दूरदर्शन प्रसारण केन्द्र खोले जाने थे और इस प्रयोजनार्थ कितनी धनराशि निर्धारित की गई थी;

(ख) उन स्थानों के नाम क्या हैं, जहां अब तक दूरदर्शन प्रसारण केन्द्र खोले जा चुके हैं और इन पर इस प्रयोजन के लिए निर्धारित की गई धनराशि में से कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है और निर्धारित अवधि में निर्धारित धनराशि खर्च न करने के लिए उत्तरदायी व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि राजस्थान में निकट भविष्य में दूरदर्शन प्रसारण केन्द्र स्थापित किए जाने हैं; यदि हां, तो किन किन स्थानों पर और कब तक; और